



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TUNODA, Hiroshi**

Serial No.: 09/406,798

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Examiner: **Justin P. Misleh**

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For: **METHOD FOR RECORDING IMAGE AND IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS**

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April 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 2, 2004**, extended to **May 2, 2004** by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.